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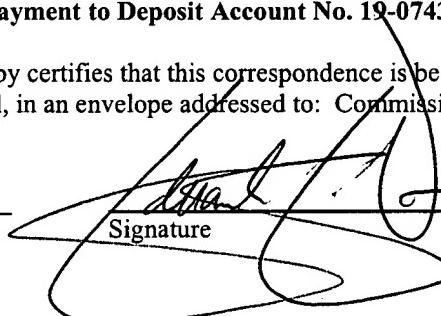
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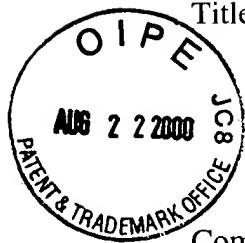
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

SUB 101 1. (Amended) A graphical user interface for a computer, comprising:
a primary screen;
a predetermined file-container icon displayed on the primary screen; and
one or more file-operation dialog boxes which are accessible by application programs of the computer and which are defined independent of the application programs to specify a file container associated with the predetermined file-container icon as a default document container for files related to the application programs.

SUB 105 13. (Amended) A computer comprising:
a processor;
a memory; and,
a computer program executed by the processor from the memory to provide a predetermined file-storage folder as a default folder on file operation dialog boxes accessible by application programs, wherein the file operation dialog boxes are defined independent of the one or more computer application programs.